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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
 ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
 FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
 WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
 OTHER _____

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Fullwood offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 100-159 and insert:

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 5 pursuant to s. 288.1162 and \$166,667 monthly to an applicant
 6 that receives an additional certification pursuant to s.
 7 288.1162(9). Up to \$41,667 shall be distributed monthly by the
 8 department to each certified applicant as defined in s.
 9 288.11621 for a facility for a spring training franchise.
 10 However, not more than \$416,670 may be distributed monthly in
 11 the aggregate to all certified applicants for facilities for
 12 spring training franchises. The department shall distribute
 13 \$166,667 monthly pursuant to s. 288.1171 to an applicant
 14 certified as a motorsports entertainment complex under that
 15 section. Distributions begin 60 days after such certification
 16 and continue for not more than 30 years, except as otherwise
 17 provided in s. 288.11621. A certified applicant identified in
 18 this sub-subparagraph may not receive more in distributions than
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20 expended by the applicant for the public purposes provided for
21 in s. 288.1162(5), ~~or~~ s. 288.11621(3), or s. 288.1171(6).

22 c. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of
23 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that an
24 applicant has been certified as the professional golf hall of
25 fame pursuant to s. 288.1168 and is open to the public, \$166,667
26 shall be distributed monthly, for up to 300 months, to the
27 applicant.

28 d. Beginning 30 days after notice by the Department of
29 Economic Opportunity to the Department of Revenue that the
30 applicant has been certified as the International Game Fish
31 Association World Center facility pursuant to s. 288.1169, and
32 the facility is open to the public, \$83,333 shall be distributed
33 monthly, for up to 168 months, to the applicant. This
34 distribution is subject to reduction pursuant to s. 288.1169. A
35 lump sum payment of \$999,996 shall be made, after certification
36 and before July 1, 2000.

37 7. All other proceeds must remain in the General Revenue
38 Fund.

39 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 218.64, Florida
40 Statutes, is amended to read:

41 218.64 Local government half-cent sales tax; uses;
42 limitations.-

43 (3) Subject to ordinances enacted by the majority of the
44 members of the county governing authority and by the majority of
45 the members of the governing authorities of municipalities
46 representing at least 50 percent of the municipal population of
47 such county, counties may use up to \$2 million annually of the

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48 local government half-cent sales tax allocated to that county
49 for funding for any of the following applicants:

50 (a) A certified applicant as a facility for a new or
51 retained professional sports franchise under s. 288.1162 or a
52 certified applicant as defined in s. 288.11621 for a facility
53 for a spring training franchise. It is the Legislature's intent
54 that the provisions of s. 288.1162, including, but not limited
55 to, the evaluation process by the Department of Economic
56 Opportunity except for the limitation on the number of certified
57 applicants or facilities as provided in that section and the
58 restrictions set forth in s. 288.1162(8), shall apply to an
59 applicant's facility to be funded by local government as
60 provided in this subsection.

61 (b) A certified applicant as a "motorsport entertainment
62 complex," as provided for in s. 288.1171. Funding for each
63 franchise or motorsport complex shall begin 60 days after
64 certification and shall continue for not more than 30 years. The
65 provisions of s. 288.1171(5) and (7) do not apply to an
66 applicant's facility to be funded by local government as
67 provided in this subsection.

68 Section 3. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 288.1162,
69 Florida Statutes are amended, and subsection (9) is added to
70 that section, to read:

71 288.1162 Professional sports franchises; duties.—

72 (1) The department shall serve as the state agency for
73 screening applicants for state funding under s. 212.20, ~~and~~ for
74 certifying an applicant as a facility for a new or retained

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75 professional sports franchise, and for certifying a facility
76 under subsection (9).

77 (5) An applicant certified as a facility for a new or
78 retained professional sports franchise or an applicant certified
79 under subsection (9) may use funds provided under s. 212.20 only
80 for the public purpose of paying for the acquisition,
81 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility for a
82 new or retained professional sports franchise to pay or pledge
83 for the payment of debt service on, or to fund debt service
84 reserve funds, arbitrage rebate obligations, or other amounts
85 payable with respect to, bonds issued for the acquisition,
86 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of such facility or
87 for the reimbursement of such costs or the refinancing of bonds
88 issued for such purposes.

89 (9) (a) Notwithstanding subsections (4), (6), and (8), an
90 applicant previously certified under this section as a facility
91 for a new or retained professional sports franchise is eligible
92 for an additional certification for the public purposes
93 described in subsection (5), if:

94 1. The cost of the planned improvements to the facility is
95 at least \$80 million.

96 2. The professional sports franchise has been in existence
97 for at least 15 years.

98 3. The signed agreement for use of the facility described
99 in paragraph (4) (b) has at least 15 years remaining on the
100 agreement's term.

101 4. The applicant has an independent analysis or study,
102 verified by the department, which demonstrates that the amount

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103 of the revenues generated by the taxes imposed under chapter 212
104 with respect to the use and operation of the professional sports
105 franchise facility will equal or exceed \$4 million annually.

106 5. The applicant has an independent study produced by an
107 engineering firm that lists recommended renovations and the
108 estimated cost of such renovations.

109 6. The facility is located in a county that operates under
110 a government consolidated with that of one or more
111 municipalities in the county.

112 (b) The department may certify no more than one applicant
113 under this subsection.

114 (c) The department shall notify the Department of Revenue
115 of a facility certified under this subsection.

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119 Remove lines 2-10 and insert:

120 An act relating to sports facilities; amending s.
121 212.20, F.S.; providing for a monthly distribution of
122 a specified amount of sales tax revenue to certain
123 facilities certified by the Department of Economic
124 Opportunity as meeting the requirements for receiving
125 such funds; amending s. 218.64, F.S.; providing for
126 applicability of specified statutory provisions with
127 respect to the funding of a certified applicant's
128 facility; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; authorizing an
129 applicant previously certified as a facility for a new
130 or retained professional sports franchise to receive

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131 an additional certification under certain
132 circumstances; amending s. 288.1171, F.S.;